

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arning et al.**

Serial No.: **10/698,137**

Filed: **October 30, 2003**

For: **Handling of Messages in an Electronic  
Messaging System**

§ Group Art Unit: **2151**

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§ Examiner: **Tiv, Backhean**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **DE920020036US1**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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CUSTOMER NUMBER

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for a Request for Continued Examination. No further fees are required. If, however, any further fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of November 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.